PATENT APPLICATION

INITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Jacques BROSSE et al.

Group Art Unit: 1714

Application No.: 09/936,622

Examiner: C. D. Toomer

Filed: January 4, 2002

For:

Attorney Dkt. No.: 024118-00013

USE OF SUPERABSORBENT POLYMERS FOR TREATMENT OF RAW HIDE, CORRESPONDING COMPOSITIONS AND PROCESS, AND HIDES THUS TREATED

# EXTRA CLAIMS FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: July 10, 2002

Sir:

Attached is an Amendment in the above-identified application. A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is attached. Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a statement previously submitted. OTHER THAN A

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Two Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$216.00) and any other fees that may be required to complete this filling, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing docket number 024118-00013.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: July 10, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated April 10, 2001, please amend the TC 1700 application as follows:

## IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract with the substitute Abstract attached hereto on a separate page.

### IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 4 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend claims 1-3 and 5-32 as follows:

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